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[16 -ஆம் பக்கத்தில் 11 ஆம் எண்ணுள்ள உடுக்குறியிடாத வினாவின் விடையைக் காண்க.]

1. *Development of Mariamman Teppakulam.*—The United Nations Development Programme Team of experts on Tourism visited Madurai on 18th November 1972 and made certain on the spot suggestions regarding the development of Mariamman Teppakkulam. They have suggested that the place around the tank should be kept clean and presentable to foreign tourists and that trees like coconut, Monkey-pod, Vellai Arali, Frenjie-Panjie, etc., can be planted on the left hand side of the road around the tank. The recommendations have been referred to the Collector of Madurai and the Commissioner, Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments, for implementation of the various proposals relating to the development of Mariamman Teppakkulam.

2. *Repairs to Thirumalai Naicker Mahal and converting it into Museum.*—The United Nations Development Programme Team recommended on the spot that the Thirumalai Naicker Mahal could be developed into a Museum on the lines of the Gandhi Museum at Madurai. This is being examined in consultation with the Director of Archaeology. The Government in the Education Department is also considering a proposal to set up a Special Sound and Light fixture suitable for the building in consultation with the Director of Archaeology.

3. *Expansion of Tourist Bungalow at Madurai by constructing additional rooms.*—In G.O. Ms. No. 549, Public (Tourism), dated 26th February 1973, orders were issued approving in principle the tender amount of Rs. 1.24 lakhs for the construction of additional rooms in the Tourist Bungalow, Madurai. The Tamil Nadu Tourism Development Corporation has carried out the following improvements to the Tourist Bungalow, Madurai :—

1. Provision of mosaic flooring.
2. Provision of water heaters.
3. Provision of channel music in each room.
4. Painting the wall with cement paint.

5. Provision of air-conditioned rooms.

6. Provision of telephones.

7. Provision of Marblex flooring and Muralon wall paper in one room of the Tourist Bungalow.

The Tamil Nadu Tourism Development Corporation has also constructed three shops inside the Tourist Bungalow compound and the construction of following work are in progress :—

(1) Construction of a new restaurant at a cost of Rs. 86,000.

(2) Construction of an additional block for washing machine shed room.

4. *Removing petty shops inside the Meenakshi Amman Temple premises.*—There are numerous petty shops in Pudumandapam which affect the sculptural and architectural beauty of the Pudumandapam. It is desirable to remove these petty shops to avoid obstruction of the full view of the sculptures in the Mandapam.

(b) No help is expected from Government of India. However out of the Plan allocation, when formulating schemes under various heads' requirements of Madurai will also be taken into account.

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